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Reply to Attn of: EA3-08-051

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Moog Inc. Attn: Mr. Jay Hennig President Space and Defense Group East Aurora, NY 14052-0018

Dear Mr. Hennig:

Scientific Magnetics, a small company from England that is part of the Alpha Magnetic Spectrometer (AMS) international collaboration, ordered 9 latching valves (Part Number 51E365 0.25" port) from Moog on May 1, 2007. The total value of the contract was \$132,750. The original delivery date was early January 2008. Due to several problems, this date has now shifted to June 2, 2008. Scientific Magnetics has been working with David Gorczynski from Moog.

The AMS is a large high energy physics experiment that will be used on the International Space Station (ISS). I am the AMS Project Manager for NASA, and usually would not involve myself in the AMS Collaboration contracts. However, in this case, the late delivery of the Moog valves could seriously jeopardize many other extremely important deliveries that are required in order to ensure that this experiment is ready for the ISS. Your team appears to be working this issue, but I would like to stress that an additional slip of the schedule by Moog would be most unwelcome.

I ask that you please provide adequate pressure to ensure that this delivery is made as soon as possible but no later than June 2, 2008. I can be reached at (281) 483-3296 if further discussions are necessary.

Sincerely.

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NASA AMS Project Manager

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